

Planning for Interactive Read-Aloud: Text Sets Across the Year—Kindergarten

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

ENVIRONMENTAL PRINT

- ▣ *Truck* (Crews)
- ▣ *School Bus* (Crews)
- ▣ *I Read Signs* (Hoban)
- ▣ *I Read Symbols* (Hoban)
- ▣ *City Signs* (Milich)

ALPHABET BOOKS

- ▣ *Eating the Alphabet* (Ehlert)
- ▣ *From Anne to Zach* (Martin)
- ▣ *Miss Spider's ABC* (Kirk)
- ▣ *A Book of Letters* (Wilson-Max)
- ▣ *The Guinea Pig ABC* (Duke)
- ▣ *ABC Kids* (Williams)
- ▣ *A My Name is Alice* (Bayer)
- ▣ *So Many Bunnies* (Walton)
- ▣ *ABC I Like Me* (Carlson)

RHYMING BOOKS

- ▣ *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* (Martin)
- ▣ *Bam Bam Bam* (Merriam)
- ▣ *Over on the Farm* (Gunson)
- ▣ *17 Kings and the 42 Elephants* (Mahy)
- ▣ *Fire, Fire, Said Mrs. McGuire* (Martin)
- ▣ *Sheep in a Jeep* (Shaw)
- ▣ *Sheep on a Ship* (Shaw)
- ▣ *Pigs Ahoy* (McPhail)
- ▣ *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear* (Brown)
- ▣ *The Cow that Went Oink* (Most)
- ▣ *Pigs a Plenty, Pigs Galore* (McPhail)
- ▣ *The Fish Who Could Wish* (Kane and Miller)
- ▣ *Cows in the Kitchen* (Crebbin)
- ▣ *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* (Cronin)

MOTHER GOOSE/NURSERY RHYMES

- ▣ *Mary Had a Little Lamb* (Hale)
- ▣ *Three Little Kittens* (Galdone)
- ▣ *Three Blind Mice* (Galdone)
- ▣ *Old Mother Hubbard* (Hawkins)
- ▣ *To Market, To Market* (Miranda)
- ▣ *The Little Dog Laughed* (Cousins)
- ▣ *My Very First Mother Goose* (Opie)
- ▣ *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* (dePaola)

SCHOOL

- ▣ *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* (Slate)
- ▣ *Miss Bindergarten's Wild Day* (Slate)
- ▣ *Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten* (Slate)
- ▣ *Annabel Swift, Kindergarten* (Schwartz)
- ▣ *Miss Bindergarten Takes a Field Trip* (Slate)
- ▣ *The Teeny Tiny Teacher* (Calmenson)
- ▣ *Maisy Goes to School* (Cousins)
- ▣ *My Mom is My Show and Tell* (Johnson)
- ▣ *The New Boy* (Keller)
- ▣ *Mouse Views* (McMillan)
- ▣ *Show and Tell* (Miles)
- ▣ *My Kindergarten* (Wells)
- ▣ *I Love School* (Sturges)
- ▣ *Countdown to Kindergarten* (McGhee)
- ▣ *School Days* (Hennessy)
- ▣ *Off to School, Baby Duck* (Hennessy)

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OCTOBER

SONG BOOKS

- *Over in the Meadow* (Galdone)
- *The Farmer in the Dell* (Wallner)
- *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* (Hawkins)
- *Roll Over: A Counting Song* (Peek)
- *Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers* (Peek)
- *Five Little Ducks* (Raffi)
- *This Old Man* (Jones)
- *Oh, A'Hunting We Will Go* (Langstaff)
- *Wheels on the Bus* (Raffi)

BOOKS WITH REPETITION

- *Old Black Fly* (Aylesworth)
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* (Martin)
- *Polar Bear, Polar Bear* (Martin)
- *A Dark, Dark Tale* (Brown)
- *Teeny Tiny* (Bennet)
- *I Went Walking* (Williams)
- *Henny Penny* (Galdone)
- *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* (Cronin)
- *My Little Sister Ate One Hare* (Grossman)
- *Tommy at the Grocery Store* (Grossman)

COUNTING

- *Ten, Nine, Eight* (Bang)
- *Ten Black Dots* (Crews)
- *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On* (Ehlert)
- *Anno's Counting Book* (Anno)
- *One Red Sun* (Keats)
- *Five Little Ducks* (Beck)
- *Feast for 10* (Falwell)
- *Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth* (Intrater)

FAMILY STORIES

- *Titch* (Crews)
- *School Bus* (Crews)
- *Bigmama's* (Crews)
- *Shortcut* (Crews)
- *What Mommies/Daddies Do Best* (Numeroff)
- *What Aunts/Uncles Do Best* (Numeroff)
- *What Grandmas/Grandpas Do Best* (Numeroff)
- *My Big Sister* (Fisher)
- *Family* (Monk)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Animals, Animals* (Carle)
- *Tomie dePaola's Book of Poems* (dePaola)
- *April, Bubbles, Chocolate* (Hopkins)
- *Watch William Walk* (Jonas)

NOVEMBER

FOLKTALES

- *The Three Pigs* (Marshall)
- *The Three Bears* (Galdone)
- *Three Billy Goats* (Stevens)
- *Little Red Riding Hood* (McPhail)
- *Moon Rope* (Ehlert)
- *The Teeny Tiny Woman* (Galdone)
- *The Gingerbread Boy* (Brett)
- *The Little Red Hen* (Galdone)
- *The Old Woman and Her Pig* (Galdone)
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* (Brett)
- *The Three Little Pigs* (Galdone)
- *The Three Little Pigs* (Marshall)
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Galdone)
- *Jack and the Beanstalk* (Wildsmith)

COLORS

- *Freight Train* (Crews)
- *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?* (Hoban)
- *The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors* (Wood)
- *Mouse Paint* (Walsh)
- *Colors Everywhere* (Hoban)
- *Who Said Red?* (Serfozo)
- *Red is Best* (Stinson)
- *Brown Cow, Green Grass, Yellow Mellow Sun* (Jackson)
- *Moo Moo Brown Cow* (Wood)

AUTHOR STUDY – ROSEMARY WELLS

- *Yoko*
- *Yoko's Paper Cranes*
- *Max Cleans Up*
- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- *My Kindergarten*
- *Good Night, Fred*
- *Max's Bedtime*
- *Max's Breakfast*
- *Peabody*

ANIMALS AS PEOPLE

- *Koala Lou* (Fox)
- *Leo the Late Bloomer* (Kraus)
- *Elmer* (McKee)
- *I'm Not Moving, Mama* (Carlstrom)
- *If You Give a Pig a Party* (Numeroff)
- *Camp* (McPhail)
- *Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten* (Slate)
- *Bernard Goes to School* (Goodman)
- *Bernard's Nap* (Goodman)
- *Bernard's Bath* (Goodman)
- *Bernard Wants a Baby* (Goodman)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Prelutsky's Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* (Prelutsky)
- *Sing a Song of Popcorn* (Deregniers)
- *Candy Corn* (Stevenson)
- *Bow Wow Meow Meow* (Florian)

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DECEMBER

PATTERNED STORIES (SCENES REPEATED WITH VARIATION)

- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* (Guarino)
- *One Duck Stuck* (Root)
- *The Big Fat Worm* (Van Laan)
- *The Carrot Seed* (Kraus)
- *The Three Bears* (Galdone)
- *The Little Red Hen* (Galdone)

FAMILY STORIES

- *Family Pictures* (Garza)
- *The Relatives Came* (Waber)
- *Jonathan and His Mommy* (Smalls)
- *Grandpa's Face* (Greenfield)
- *My Baby Sister* (dePaola)
- *The Very Best Daddy of All* (Bauer)
- *My Mother is Mine* (Bauer)

FRIENDSHIP

- *My Best Friend* (Hutchins)
- *Ira Sleeps Over* (Waber)
- *Ira Says Goodbye* (Waber)
- *A Rainbow of Friends* (Hallinan)
- *My Best Friend* (Rodman)
- *My Best Friend Moved Away* (Carlson)

AUTHOR STUDY—AUDREY WOOD

- *The Red Racer*
- *The Napping House*
- *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*
- *Alphabet Mystery*
- *Alphabet Adventure*
- *Ten Little Fish*
- *Sweet Dream Pie*
- *Silly Sally*

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Little Dog Poems* (George)
- *Animals, Animals* (Carle)
- *Dragons, Dragons* (Carle)
- *Peek a Moo* (Cimarusti)
- *Pigs in the Middle of the Road* (Plourde)

JANUARY

CUMULATIVE STORIES

- *Chicken Licken* (Allen)
- *Mr. Gumpy's Outing* (Burningham)
- *The Great Big Enormous Turnip* (Tolstoy)
- *The Napping House* (Wood)
- *The House that Jack Built* (Mayo)
- *The Cake that Mack Ate* (Robart)
- *This is the Bread I Baked for Ned* (Dragonwagon)

SENSES

- *The Very Quiet Cricket* (Carle)
- *My Five Senses* (Alikì)
- *Look Again* (Hoban)
- *The Nose Book* (Perkins)
- *Look at Your Eyes* (Showers)
- *I See* (Oxenbury)
- *Night Sounds, Morning Colors* (Wells)
- *I Touch* (Oxenbury)

FEELINGS

- *A to Z Do You Ever Feel Like Me?* (Hausman)
- *We Are Best Friends* (Alikì)
- *Feelings* (Alikì)
- *I Don't Want to Go to Camp* (Bunting)
- *Geraldine's Baby Brother* (Keller)
- *Brave Horace* (Keller)
- *Guess How Much I Love You* (McBratney)
- *Knuffle Bunny* (Willems)
- *Courage* (Waber)

COMMUNITY

- *Firefighters from A to Z* (Demarest)
- *The Post Office Book* (Gibbons)
- *Mrs. Plug the Plumber* (Ahlberg)
- *My Barber* (Rockwell)
- *Mommies at Work* (Merrian)
- *I Want to Be a Librarian* (Baker)
- *Riding the School Bus with Mrs. Kramer* (Flanagan)
- *Maisy Goes to the Library* (Cousins)
- *Maisy At the Farm* (Cousins)
- *Maisy Goes to the Playground* (Cousins)
- *At the Supermarket* (Hautzig)
- *Supermarket* (Doyle)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Don't Forget the Bacon* (Hutchins)
- *Zoomerang a Boomerang* (Parry)
- *The Alphabet Keeper* (Murphy)
- *Hot Potato: Mealtime Rhymes* (Philip)

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FEBRUARY

IMAGINATION

- *My Cat Ginger* (Wahl)
- *Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine* (Ness)
- *Where the Wild Things Are* (Sendak)
- *Patrick's Dinosaurs* (Carrick)
- *Where's Julius* (Burningham)
- *I'll Catch the Moon* (Crews)
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* (Johnson)
- *The Principal's New Clothes* (Calmenson)
- *Baby Brains: The Smartest Baby in the Whole World* (James)
- *Baby Brains Superstar* (James)

FAMILIAR SEQUENCES (NUMBERS, DAYS OF WEEK, MONTHS)

- *Cookie's Week* (Ward)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Carle)
- *One Bear All Alone* (Bucknall)
- *A Year of Beasts, A Year of Birds* (Wolf)
- *Jasper's Beanstalk* (Butterworth)
- *Today is Monday* (Carle)
- *A Kitten's Year* (Day)
- *The Turning of the Year* (Martin)
- *Chicken Soup with Rice* (Sendak)
- *All Year Long* (Taturi)

COOKING/FOOD

- *What Pete Ate from A-Z* (Kalman)
- *Lunch* (Ehlert)
- *Eating the Alphabet* (Ehlert)
- *Stone Soup* (McGovern)
- *The Cake That Mack Ate* (Robart)
- *Maisy Makes Gingerbread* (Cousins)
- *Pizza for Breakfast* (Kovalski)
- *Eat Up, Gemma* (Hayes)
- *Peanut Butter and Jelly* (Westcott)
- *Fast Food! Gulp! Gulp!* (Waber)
- *Extra Cheese, Please* (Peterson)

AUTHOR STUDY – ERIC CARLE

- *The Very Hungry Spider*
- *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle*
- *The Very Lonely Firefly*
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *Mister Seahorse*
- *The Cloud Book*
- *A House for Hermit Crab*
- *The Grouchy Ladybug*

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *The Llama Who Had No Pajama* (Hoberman)
- *Sweets and Treats* (Goldstein)
- *Miss Mary Mack and Other Children's Street Rhymes* (Cole)
- *Hippos Go Berserk* (Boynton)

MARCH

ANIMAL BABIES

- *Baby Animals* (Lilly)
- *Little Calf* (Lewis)
- *Little Puppy* (Lewis)
- *Animal Babies* (McNaught)
- *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens* (Fleming)
- *Baby Animals* (Brown)
- *Mother and Baby Zoo Animals* (Arnold)

GROWING (PLANTS AND SEEDS)

- *Planting a Rainbow* (Ehlert)
- *Flower Garden* (Bunting)
- *The Secret Place* (Bunting)
- *Jack's Garden* (Cole)
- *Tops and Bottoms* (Stevens)
- *The Tiny Seed* (Carle)
- *This is the Sunflower* (Schaefer)
- *Apples and Pumpkins* (Rockwell)
- *Wake Up Spring* (Ernst)

AUTHOR STUDY – LEO LIONNI

- *Fish Is Fish*
- *Swimmy*
- *Frederick*
- *An Extraordinary Egg*
- *Little Blue and Little Yellow*

PIGS (FANTASY)

- *Olivia* (Falconer)
- *Geraldine's Big Snow* (Keller)
- *Toot and Puddle* (Hobbie)
- *Little Pink Pig* (Hutchins)
- *The Amazing Pig* (Galdone)
- *Pigs* (Munsch)
- *Mrs. Potter's Pig* (Root)
- *Pignic* (Miranda)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Talking Like the Rain* (Kennedy)
- *Poems for the Very Young* (Rosen)
- *Give Yourself to the Rain* (Brown)
- *Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?* (Lass)

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APRIL

SEASONS

- *Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree* (Gibbons)
- *The Reasons for the Seasons* (Gibbons)
- *Bear's Busy Year* (Leonard)
- *Mama Cat's Year* (Simon)
- *I Love Spring* (Kroll)
- *Now It's Fall* (Lenski)
- *Why Do Leaves Change Color* (Maestro)
- *Everett Anderson's Year* (Clifton)
- *My Book of the Seasons* (Calmenson)
- *One Hot Summer Day* (Crews)
- *The Days of Summer* (Bunting)
- *The First Day of Winter* (Powell)

CONFLICT

- *Come Out and Play, Little Mouse* (Kraus)
- *Peter's Chair* (Keats)
- *Where the Wild Things Are* (Sendak)
- *I Don't Want to Go to Camp* (Bunting)
- *Maggie Doesn't Want to Move* (O'Donnell)
- *Little Rabbit's Baby Brother* (Bate)

SLEEPOVER FUN

- *Arthur's First Sleepover* (Brown)
- *Messy Bessey and the Birthday Overnight* (McKissack)
- *Slumber Party* (Caseley)
- *Bearsie Bear and the Surprise Sleepover Party* (Waber)
- *Rabbit's Pajama Party* (Murphy)

CHARACTER —YOKO

- *Yoko* (Wells)
- *Yoko's World of Kindness* (Wells)
- *Yoko's Paper Cranes* (Wells)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Monkey Do!* (Ahlberg)
- *The Fish is Me: Bathtime Rhymes* (Philip)
- *Fire Fire Said Mrs. McGuire* (Martin)
- *Take Me Out of the Bathtub* (Katz)

MAY/JUNE

RHYMING

- *Ten Little Bears* (Hague)
- *Mop Top* (Freeman)
- *Feathers for Lunch* (Ehlert)
- *Farmer Nat* (Demarest)
- *Mice are Nice* (Gigna)
- *The Wind Blew* (Hutchins)
- *Five Little Kittens* (Jewell)
- *My Day in the Garden* (Ford)

TEETH

- *My Loose Tooth* (Kremsky)
- *Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth* (Bate)
- *The Wobbly Tooth* (Cooney)
- *Andrew's Loose Tooth* (Munsch)
- *My Dentist* (Rockwell)
- *Cousin Ruth's Tooth* (MacDonald)

NATURE

- *In the Tall Tall Grass* (Fleming)
- *Come Along Daisy* (Simmons)
- *What's at the Beach* (Seymour)
- *Little Clam* (Reiser)
- *Little Fish Lost* (VanLaan)

SIBLING RIVALRY

- *The Very Worst Monster* (Hutchins)
- *A Baby Sister for Frances* (Hoban)
- *Julius, Baby of the World* (Henkes)
- *It's Not Fair* (Harper)
- *Geraldine First* (Keller)
- *Geraldine's Baby Brother* (Keller)
- *I'll Fix Anthony* (Viorst)

POETRY/LANGUAGE PLAY

- *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear* (Hague)
- *Up the Ladder, Down the Slide* (Everitt)
- *My Son John* (Aylesworth)
- *Ten Little Bears* (Hague)